



## Introducing your Programme Leader DR ALEXANDER CHRYSANTHOU



### Career history and interests

Previous experience:

- Co-founder of the Sports Law Clinic.
- Founder of the Agency Hub.
- Business Manager, International Association of Event Hosts.
- Teaching Fellow at University of Southampton for Medical Law, Criminal Law.
- Lecturer at University of Winchester for Cyberlaw, Human Rights Law, Mental Health Law and Medical Law.
- Business English Programme Lead at University of Winchester
- Gym Manager in Spain.
- Fund Relationships Coordinator at Old Mutual Wealth.
- Chelsea FC English camp teacher in Spain.

### Course expectations

- Intellectual challenge.
- Commercial acumen in areas such as negotiation, arbitration, presentation, financial skills and contract drafting.
- Outstanding networking opportunities in the sports sector.
- Opportunity to learn from and meet academic and industry experts in sports business and sports law.
- Excellent placement opportunities at sports law firms and other major international academic institutions such as Harvard University.

### What you can be doing to prepare

Gaining commercial and/or legal experience, either as a volunteer or paid intern, would be useful. Consider roles at organisations such as Citizens Advice for legal positions or placements within commercial organisations. Work experience and paid administrative roles at sports clubs should also be considered.

### Reading List

The following books are examples of those which would be useful to read before beginning the degree:

- Tom Chatfield, Critical Thinking (2017)
- Philip Howard, The Death of Common Sense (2011)
- Alex Duff and Tariq Panja, Football's Secret Trade (2017)